

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 29-45 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-28 were previously canceled. Claims 46-64 are added. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claims 1-45 (Canceled).

Claim 46 (New). An isolated trypsin-like protease having at least 90% sequence identity to amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 47 (New). The protease of claim 46, having at least 92% sequence identity to amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 48 (New). The protease of claim 46, having at least 94% sequence identity to the sequence of amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 49 (New). The protease of claim 46, having at least 96% sequence identity to the sequence of amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 50 (New). The protease of claim 46, having at least 97% sequence identity to the sequence of amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 51 (New). The protease of claim 46, having at least 98% sequence identity to the sequence of amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 52 (New). The protease of claim 46, having at least 99% sequence identity to the sequence of amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 53 (New). The protease of claim 46, comprising the sequence of amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 54 (New). The protease of claim 46, consisting of the sequence of amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 55 (New). The protease of claim 46, which is a fragment of the sequence of amino acids 1 to 226 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the fragment has protease activity.

Claim 56 (New). The protease of claim 46, which has a residual activity of at least 50% after storage at 35°C when tested using the method disclosed in Example V.

Claim 57 (New). The protease of claim 56, which has a residual activity of at least 55% after storage at 35°C.

Claim 58 (New). The protease of claim 46, which is a variant of the protease set forth by residues 1-226 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 59 (New). A cleaning or detergent composition comprising the protease of claim 46 and a surfactant.

Claim 60 (New). The composition of claim 59, which additionally comprises a cellulase, lipase, cutinase, oxidoreductase, another protease, an amylase, or a mixture thereof.

Claim 61 (New). A method for cleaning or washing a hard surface or laundry, the method comprising contacting the hard surface or the laundry with the composition of claim 60.

Claim 62 (New). The protease of claim 46, which is more than 40% pure.

Claim 63 (New). The protease of claim 46, which is more than 60% pure.

Claim 64 (New). The protease of claim 46, which is more than 80% pure.